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1. [REDACTED] PRESIDENT AUGUSTO? IN O. C. H. E. T
TOLD [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THAT HE HAD ORDERED AN ARMY OFFICER AND AN AIR FORCE
COLONEL TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON TO ASSIST IN WHATEVER WAY
POSSIBLE TO RESOLVE THE ASSASSINATION OF SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER
ORLANDO L. ETE L I E R; PINOCHE T D I D N O T I D E N T I F Y T H E T W O

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OFFICERS, BUT ON 25 SEPTEMBER, AIR FORCE COLONEL (RETIRED)
JULIO TAPIA, A LAWYER AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHILE FROM DECEMBER 1975 TO JUNE 1976, [REDACTED]
WAS PREPARING FOR AN UNEXPECTED TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
(DINA) BEGAN ARRANGING THE TRAVEL TO THE U.S. OF TWO DINA
OFFICERS, COLONEL JULIO TAPIA FALK AND SARGEANT PEDRO
CIBULTELLINO SALAS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

3. PINOCHET TOLD [REDACTED] THAT CHILE HAD EVERYTHING
TO LOSE AND NOTHING TO GAIN FROM LETELIER'S ASSASSINATION. HE
SAID THAT IN AN EFFORT TO COUNTER THIS LATEST ATTACK ON CHILE,
HE HAD ORDERED EXTRA FUNDS TO BE SENT TO CHILEAN EMBASSIES
ABROAD TO CONDUCT A CAMPAIGN TO BETTER CHILE'S INTERNATIONAL
IMAGE.

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